1	2	3	4
25.	West Bengal	95555	12/1998
26.	And. & Nicobar	3	6/1999
27.	Chandigarh	79	12/1998
28.	Dadni & N. Haveli	7	6/2000
29.	Daman & Diu	16	6/2000
30.	Delhi	15571	12/2000
31.	Lakshdweep	4	6/2000
32.	Pondicherry	345	6/2000
	Total:	829345	

Supreme Court's direction regarding disciplinary control over employees on election duty

4043. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since advised the State Governments to accept the direction given by the Supreme Court on disciplinary control of the Election Commission over officers, staff etc. put on election duty;

(b) if so, which of the State Governments have not accepted the decision; and

(c) the specific reasons advanced by such State Governments for not accepting the direction of the Supreme Court?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir. The terms of settlement reached between the Election Commission and the Government in the matter were circulated by the Government on 7.11.2000 and 8.11.2000 to all the concerned authorities in the Union Government and the State Governments/Union territories to follow the same.

(b) and (c) No reply in the matter has been received from the State Governments so far.